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Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application

Claims 1 – 52. (Canceled)

53. (Currently Amended) A scanned beam image capture device, comprising:
 a visible light source;
 a beam director aligned to receive a beam of light from the visible light source and direct it in a scan pattern across a field of view;
 a detector aligned to receive light reflected from the field of view;
 a decoder containing first computer instructions for decoding a two-dimensional symbol represented by patterns of light received by the detector; and
 a display controller coupled to the decoder and containing second computer instructions for modulating the visible light source to produce a variable displayed pattern of light on the field of view.

54 - 61. (Canceled)

62. (Currently Amended) ~~The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53,~~
 A scanned beam image capture device, comprising:
 a visible light source;
 a beam director aligned to receive a beam of light from the visible light source and direct it in a scan pattern across a field of view;
 a detector aligned to receive light reflected from the field of view;
 a decoder containing first computer instructions for decoding a two-dimensional symbol represented by patterns of light received by the detector; and
 a display controller coupled to the decoder and containing second computer instructions for modulating the visible light source to produce a variable displayed pattern of light on the field of view;

wherein the variable displayed pattern of light includes a finder pattern.

63. (Currently Amended) ~~The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53,~~

A scanned beam image capture device, comprising:

a visible light source;

a beam director aligned to receive a beam of light from the visible light source and direct it in a scan pattern across a field of view;

a detector aligned to receive light reflected from the field of view;

a decoder containing first computer instructions for decoding a two-dimensional symbol represented by patterns of light received by the detector; and

a display controller coupled to the decoder and containing second computer instructions for modulating the visible light source to produce a variable displayed pattern of light on the field of view;

wherein the variable displayed pattern of light includes human readable indicia.

64. (Currently Amended) ~~The scanned beam image capture device of claim 63,~~

A scanned beam image capture device, comprising:

a visible light source;

a beam director aligned to receive a beam of light from the visible light source and direct it in a scan pattern across a field of view;

a detector aligned to receive light reflected from the field of view;

a decoder containing first computer instructions for decoding a two-dimensional symbol represented by patterns of light received by the detector; and

a display controller coupled to the decoder and containing second computer instructions for modulating the visible light source to produce a variable displayed pattern of light on the field of view;

wherein the variable displayed pattern of light includes human readable text.

65. (Currently Amended) ~~The scanned beam image capture device of claim 63,~~

A scanned beam image capture device, comprising:
a visible light source;
a beam director aligned to receive a beam of light from the visible light source and direct it in a scan pattern across a field of view;
a detector aligned to receive light reflected from the field of view;
a decoder containing first computer instructions for decoding a two-dimensional symbol represented by patterns of light received by the detector; and
a display controller coupled to the decoder and containing second computer instructions for modulating the visible light source to produce a variable displayed pattern of light on the field of view;
wherein the variable displayed pattern of light is responsive to data decoded by the decoder.

66. (Currently Amended) ~~The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53,~~

A scanned beam image capture device, comprising:
a visible light source;
a beam director aligned to receive a beam of light from the visible light source and direct it in a scan pattern across a field of view;
a detector aligned to receive light reflected from the field of view;
a decoder containing first computer instructions for decoding a two-dimensional symbol represented by patterns of light received by the detector; and
a display controller coupled to the decoder and containing second computer instructions for modulating the visible light source to produce a variable displayed pattern of light on the field of view;
wherein the second computer instructions include a bitmap corresponding to the variable displayed pattern of light.

67. (Withdrawn) A method of executing a bar code transaction, comprising the steps of:

scanning a bar code symbol with a scan engine;

decoding the bar code symbol;
determining a set of presentation data; and
projecting the presentation data from the scan engine onto a surface.

68. (Withdrawn) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the set of presentation data includes a pattern for guiding placement of the next bar code symbol.

69. (Withdrawn) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the step of determining a set of presentation data further comprises the steps of:
determining the decoded message; and
parsing at least a portion of the decoded message into the presentation data.

70. (Withdrawn) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the step of determining a set of presentation data further comprises the steps of:
transmitting data decoded from the bar code symbol to a computer;
receiving from the computer a descriptor corresponding to the decoded data; and
parsing at least a portion of the descriptor into the presentation data.

71. (Withdrawn) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the set of presentation data includes human readable characters corresponding to data decoded from the bar code symbol.

72. (Withdrawn) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the bar code symbol includes a linear bar code symbol.

73. (Withdrawn) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the bar code symbol includes a two dimensional bar code symbol.

74. (Withdrawn) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the step of projecting the presentation data from the scan engine onto a surface includes modulating the scanned laser beam corresponding to a bit map of the presentation data.

75 - 76. (Canceled)

77. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of executing a visible transaction of claim 75,~~
 A scanned beam image capture device, comprising:
 a visible light source;
 a beam director aligned to receive a beam of light from the visible light
source and direct it in a scan pattern across a field of view;
 a detector aligned to receive light reflected from the field of view;
 a decoder containing first computer instructions for decoding a two-
dimensional symbol represented by patterns of light received by the detector; and
 a display controller coupled to the decoder and containing second
computer instructions for modulating the visible light source to produce a variable
displayed pattern of light on the field of view;
 wherein the step of determining a set of presentation data includes
determining that a decode did not occur.

78. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of executing a visible transaction of claim 77,~~
 A scanned beam image capture device, comprising:
 a visible light source;
 a beam director aligned to receive a beam of light from the visible light
source and direct it in a scan pattern across a field of view;
 a detector aligned to receive light reflected from the field of view;
 a decoder containing first computer instructions for decoding a two-
dimensional symbol represented by patterns of light received by the detector; and

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a display controller coupled to the decoder and containing second computer instructions for modulating the visible light source to produce a variable displayed pattern of light on the field of view;

wherein the presentation data includes indicia indicating the need to optically interrogate the surface again.